THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 25246 of 2005

Dated: 29.11.2005

Between:

G.Naresh

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Managing Director,

A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited,

Head Office, Erramanjil,

Hyderabad and others

.....RESPONDENTS

O R D E R:

Petitioner challenges the notice, dated 17.11.2005, issued by the respondents, in relation to award of contract for transporting LPG Cylinders in the Khammam district. The grievance of the petitioner is that the tender notice does not stipulate the workable rates, and in the absence of the same, it will be difficult for him to quote the rates in his tender.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents.

Once a tender notice is issued, it is for the concerned tenderer to decide about the rates to be quoted by him. It is only in the cases where tenders are invited for sale of certain items that upset prices are indicated. In the matter of inviting competitive bids for award of transport contract, the tendering agency is not supposed to indicate such rates. It is a different thing as to what final decision would be taken after the tenders are submitted. Learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to invite the attention of this court to any of the provision or decided cases in support of his case.

Therefore, the writ petition s disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioner to submit his tender, and it is needless to say that in case, the petitioner suffers any grievance in the ultimate process, he can certainly work out his remedies in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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29th November 2005

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